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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	
Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
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1-month extension of time	110	55	
2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	1020.00
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
Request for oral hearing	300	150	
Other:			

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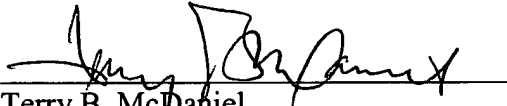
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Emission Reduction**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2004, now extended to January 3, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 with the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are unnecessary to this amendment and response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.